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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 5. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Ludgate Hill.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & BOUTE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HEINZEL & CO., Malacca.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS. A. DE MELO & CO., Suvaia, Quilon & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDDER & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.
Instalment received on New Shares, 2,074,744.75
\$7,074,744.75
Reserve Fund, \$2,500,000.
Instalment of Premium received on New Shares, 1,563,361.66
\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—A. P. McEwen, Esq.
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W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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A. GILFILLAN, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.
M. E. SANBORN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
HONGKONG, 1884.

MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—ERWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 533

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 573

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, opposite Fidler's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 572

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to sign our Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 528

Intimations.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Japanese Government; The Douglas Steamship Company; and the Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 168

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of \$10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st December CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 6d. or 353.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Centum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 1121

Intimations.

WANTED.—A qualified EUROPEAN or AMERICAN SURGEON to proceed on a voyage in Charge of CHINESE EMIGRANTS.

Apply to
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 506

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

CAPITAL.—\$500,000.
Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.
On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the Balance on 30th April, 1884.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman: GONZALO TUASON, Esq.
(Messrs. J. M. TUASON & Co.)

Vice-Chairman: JULIO LEYMAN, Esq.
(Messrs. BAKI, SENIOR & Co.)

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SAN MIGUEL

ALBINO GOYNECHEA, Esq.
ANAOQUE

BENITO LEGARDA, Esq.
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ANGEL ORTIZ, Esq.
SAN GABRIEL

JASPER M. WOOD, Esq.
(Messrs. SMITH, BELL & Co.)

R. CALDER SMITH, Esq.
(Messrs. PIERCE, FENNER & Co.)

JOHN OGDEN, Esq.
(Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.)

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Esq.
(Messrs. ARMSTRONG & SLOAN.)

Secretary: JOSE JUAN DE YCAZA, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Managers: Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, MANILA.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE above Company has been established at Manila, for the purpose of taking over the Spanish Steamers LUPA, CANTAGUIN and BOLINAO, all of which, with the exception of the BOLINAO, are now employed in the coasting trade of the Philippine Islands.

The Steamers now running are all in perfect order, and having recently been thoroughly overhauled.

After writing off 10 per cent. of the profits for depreciation, and paying 12 per cent. for Insurance, a Dividend of 18 per cent. was paid to the Shareholders in the above mentioned Steamers during the past year, and it is expected that a still more profitable business will result under the influence of larger Capital and consequent additions to the Fleet.

The New Steamer BOLINAO, built by the American Ship Building Company of Paisley, and now on her way out, has been specially constructed to enter the shallow rivers of Dagupan and Capiz, with a carrying capacity of 250 Tons dead-weight, being the only Steamer in the Philippine trade of her capacity and draft.

The Company will take its own risks of Insurance, for which purpose one-fifth of the paid-up Capital will be set aside to meet any loss which may arise.

Considering the handsome result obtained during the past year and the good prospects for future trade in Philippine Islands, combined with the possibility of obtaining a Government subvention in the new mail contracts to be offered next year, it is reasonably expected that a still better result will follow.

The responsibility of Shareholders is limited to the nominal amount of their shares.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and addressed to the General Managers:—

PHILIPPINE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

MESSRS. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co., MANILA.

DEAR SIRS,
In conformity with the Prospectus of the above Company, I beg to request you to take any application for Shares, or any less number, of \$100 each; the first call of \$10 per Share on those allotted to me, will be paid on presentation of the scrip; and the remainder on 30th April 1884.

Name and address is full

Date: Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 505

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

Gentlemen desirous of taking Meals, such as TEFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 568

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.

E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 546

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AMERICAN ORGANS.

With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to \$160 each, made expressly to withstand the combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

PIANOS.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD & COLLARD and CHAPPELL, always in Stock for Sale or Hire.

PIANOS AND ORGANS AND HARMONIUMS.

Repaired and tuned by a Competent Tuner from Messrs. BROADWOOD & SONS, London.

NEW MUSIC.

Received monthly from Messrs. CHAPPELL & Co., London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 437

SAYLE & Co.

EX 'GLENCOE.'

LADIES' GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES

FANCY STRIPED

TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 487

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held at the BATH HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 8th April, at 6 p.m., to consider the Resolution which has been circulated among the MEMBERS of the Club.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 567

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 568

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages through to LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

AT HAIPHONG.

A LOUER OU A VENDRE UN TERRAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT sur la port avec les droits de quai, longueur 200 YARDS, profondeur 100 YARDS, avec deux maisons de dependances, citernes, &c.

Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant de marche, longueur 90 YARDS, profondeur 45 YARDS.

S'adresser à Mr. THEVENIN.
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by THE "SANTITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of the MANUFACTURES in Hongkong, MACAO and CANTON, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Indents from the above-named places unless received through the Undersigned.

E. F. DE SOUZA.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 365

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

Intimations.

NOTICE.

C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE and SPIRIT STORE has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, TUDOR'S HILL.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 542

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PELL STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABEE NOWROOJE, Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 336

GODOWN-S-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address J. D. B., c/o. China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SHYMOOR TERRACE. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as "HARPERVILLE"). No. 4, Old GALLEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 590

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale—Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 9, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 7th April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, the

THE BALANCE OF SUNDRY CURIOS, &c., belonging to the Estate of Dr. A. H. von DER HORST, comprising:—

KIN-LOONG, HONG-HEE, and OTHER VASES, PLATES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, LACQUERED WARE, &c., &c., &c.

A COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 577

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 10th April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of W. P. MOORE, Esq., No. 19, Wyndham Street, the

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

SEAFAR, CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, PIANO, PICTURES, BRONZE TABLE, BRONZE, GLASS PLATED and CHOCOLATEY WARE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, &c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Wednesday, the 9th Instant.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 593

For Sale.

THE FOUR LAST THINGS.

FOUR ADVENT SERMONS PREACHED IN HONGKONG CATHEDRAL IN DECEMBER LAST, BY J. S. BURDON, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong.

Price, 25 Cents.

Copies may be obtained from KELLY & WALSH, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., W. BREWER, and ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 584

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. F. J. EITEL.

CHOW CHUO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.
Part I. A-K, \$2.50
Part II. K-M, \$2.50
Part III. M-T, \$3.00
Part IV. T-Z, \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, and is, in fact, a standard work, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a list of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Chinese and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, 82. Illustrated Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."—Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at Messrs. TRAUBER & Co., London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons of COKE and COAL TAIL, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOW CHEW, 230, Praya West.
Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$20 per 1 doz. Cases. Pints, \$21 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Leinax having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned or consignees, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 596

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.
Shipping

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

1889.—¶ For year 1882.—¶ For half year end.

31st Dec., 1883. — § For 1889.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

Hongkong, April 9, 1864.

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will give out our national feelings

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.					APRIL 5, 1884.	
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Div. Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.						
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.....	60,000	125	125	4,063,361	57,645.23	\$2000 1/2 127 p. buyers
INSURANCES.						
Nth. China Ins. Co.	10,000	200	20	TL270 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins. Co.	8,000	25	2	50,000	...	TL141
Union Ins. Soc. of China	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	576,301.00	18.20 5550
Insurance Co. of Canton	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.65	22 1/2 872
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	...	506,127.77	100 505
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	Debit balance	3 1/2 1100
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000	250	50	885,000	83007.18	820 5240
China Fire Ins. Co.	20,000	100	20	516,073	235,231.00	53.60 805
STEAM COMPANIES.						
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co.	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,691.80	6 1/2 141 premium
Indo-China S. Nav. Co.	120,000	10	10	Depreciation Fund	Debit.	20 p. dis.
China & Manila S. S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	\$100	all.	...	do.	par.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock	10,000	125	125	18,000	4,551.58	4 1/2 144 p. prem.
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	27,768.14	8,144.18	84 p. share
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	30,000	2,966.66	83 1345
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	...	6,620.70	1107
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	24,250	543.88	10 p. 1345
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	0.000	...	1883.
Lazou Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	6,490.39	110 p. sh. 1100
Porak Tin Mining & Smelting Company	3,000	50	all	...	First year	210
Salongor Tin Mining Co. of Shanghai	2,500	100	all	...	do.	1425
LOANS.						
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31
" "	1875	16,040	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31
" "	1876	5,399	100	all	8 %	April & Oct.
" "	1881	8,565	100	all	8 %	June 1 & Dec 10
Sugar Debentures, 1880	000	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.	2 p. prem.

THE GORGEOUS EAST.

(From "Indian Lyrics" by W. E. Webb.)

This is the gorgeous East—
A land of golden gods, and golden slain
Midst purple, purple, and purple slain
Where day-bells toll, and evening bells toll
Stand 'twixt the serpent's hair and tiger's
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